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FOR: TRITHIOCARBONATE :  
DERIVATIVES AND THE USE  
THEREOF IN THE FORM OF  
TRANSFER AGENTS FOR  
ACRYLIC ACID CONTROLLED  
RADICAL POLYMERISATION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 30, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.